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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2.

W. S. Taylor has returned to Frankfort.

Secretary Root says there will never come a time when the American people will permit the Monroe doctrine to be disregarded.

The argument in the Kentucky gubernatorial contest was closed before the Supreme Court yesterday. An overruling decision is expected in the next few days.

Kentucky Populists met in Louisville last week, adopted a platform, appointed delegates to their national convention, and instructed them to vote for W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Taylor, of Butler county, has been in Washington struggling for Federal aid. State senators and jurists regard him as too diminutive for anything but a very small room.

The Republican State Convention of Indiana and Ohio was silent on the Porto Rican question. The people will be heard again this gigantic robbery in November.

Matthew S. Quay will lead the Pennsylvania delegation at the Republican National Convention. What he will do for McKinley from now until November will be a sufficiency.

A Democratic Congressional Convention for the Fourth District will be held at Bardonia, May 24th. Hon. Dave Smith will be the main candidate before it. He will be nominated and elected.

Senator Mason has introduced a joint resolution in the Senate requesting Mr. McKinley to withdraw the forces of the United States from Cuba so as to turn the government of that island over to the Cubans by the 4th of July next.

Powers, Yontsey, Culton and other conspirators have asked for a change of venue, claiming that they can not get a fair trial in Franklin county. They would certainly be treated as fairly as was Mr. Goebel. The question of a change will be decided this week.

Last week the Republicans of Indiana nominated Col. W. D. Durbin for Governor on the seventh ballot. The Republicans of Indiana are torn to pieces on account of McKinley's Porto Rican policy, hence Col. Durbin is not a sure winner. In fact the Democrats think that he will lose.

Ex-Representative Lewis, of the State of Washington sizes up the political situation as follows: "Col. Bryan will receive the unanimous vote of the delegation for the State of Washington at Kansas City, and I am confident he will get the electoral votes of the State. My belief that he will carry the State, in spite of the existing strong sentiment for expansion, is based on the stronger sentiment in opposition to trusts and the faith the people have in bimetalism. I believe the same thing will apply to all the Pacific slope States, except Oregon."

Mr. McKinley is no doubt the man who engineered the plans which resulted in the refusal of the Senate by a vote of 55 to 32 to set Quay. McKinley has had it in for Quay for just about four years and has been patiently awaiting a chance to get even. In order to throw Quay and his friends off the scent, Boss Hanna allowed himself to be counted as a Quay man until the day of the vote, when it was announced that he was paired against Quay. It would be interesting to know how Mr. McKinley induced Senators Aldrich and Beveridge, both Quay men, to absent themselves without pairs. Their votes would have saved Quay. The President may, however, find his triumph a dearly bought one, as Mat. Quay is about as relentless an enemy as any politician could possibly have following his trail, awaiting an opportunity to strike.

A Republican primary election will be held in all the counties comprising the Eleventh Congressional district Monday, August 6, to nominate a candidate for Congress. The present incumbent, Hon. Vincent Boring, is the only announced candidate, but Hon. John D. White will either run or furnish a man. He was in Louisville last week, and from his movements observers concluded that he was wrestling with a very important matter. Mr. White is out with the organization of his party, but should he become a candidate he will have a strong following among the rank and file.

Fifteen to twenty millions of dollars in property was destroyed and 12,000 to 15,000 people were made homeless by a fire which started in Hall, Ont., last Thursday. The town was wiped out and the fire crossed the Ottawa river, into Ontario, destroying part of Ottawa and the towns of Rochester, Huttonburg and Methuenville.

GRADYVILLE.

Robert Walker is in Cumberland court this week.

H. A. Walker and Dick Tandy started for Monroe county to day looking after sheep.

Mrs. J. D. Walker is by the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Walker, who is dangerously sick at Nell.

Sam Shortell, of Columbia, was in our town last Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Walker is receiving a nice lot of tobacco this week.

Mrs. C. C. Yates is in a very critical condition at this writing.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter entertained quite a number of our young ladies even in this court last Saturday.

There has been an epidemic in nearly every family in this community, of something like laryngitis.

One of our merchants informed us that he sold more calico one evening last week to one customer than he ever did with 20 years experience in business. The amount was 230 yards.

Any one wanting to buy a comfortable home in a good community, would do well to call on Mr. Stephen Asper, near this place.

Mr. D. J. Schooling, who has been working insurance in this county for several months, informed us that he had insured \$40,000 worth of property in this county.

Dick Tandy bought last week, of Sam Myers, of Sparksville, two male colts and one age male for \$150.

Mr. Hallie Nell has received his commission as commissioner for this and Breeding precincts. Also L. C. Hindman for Milltown and Keltner precincts.

Mrs. Jas. Dobson and daughter, of Cave Valley, were by the bedside of Mrs. C. C. Yates a few days last week.

Revs. Hulse and Dillon; Miss Salie Deeds and Mr. C. C. Moss and wife attended the missionary institute at Glen's Fork last Saturday and Sunday.

KIMBLE.
P. L. Wilson will take the census in this precinct.
Mrs. Terry Humble is sick.
Jo Brummett and wife are very low with typhoid fever.
Jas. Snow is at Lela this week.
J. W. Kimble was at McKinney Friday.
A. R. Humble is at Barndale this week on business.
W. E. Lackey, special pension examiner, was here this week.
Mrs. Taylor has returned from Caintown, where she was called last week to see her mother, Mrs. Torrie, who died this week.
Thos. Wilkes, who was a photographer, died the 23rd of pneumonia.
Miss Ethel Smith, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Simpson, has returned to her home at Danville.
Elbert Humble has been in Cressboro this week, looking after staves.
O. B. Vaughan is in Clinton county this week.

Mrs. Ida Payne and Miss Mollie Vaughan have been visiting the family of Mr. Loyd, at Burksville this week.
Born, to the wife of Sylvanus Wilson, the 23rd inst., a daughter.
W. F. Lowe and G. W. Quinn, of Louisville, were here this week selling their patent air lights.

Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, President of State W. C. T. U., delivered a temperance lecture to a large audience on the 25th. She also organized a W. C. T. U. here, with Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Pres., Mrs. S. A. Simpson, recording and corresponding Sec., and Mrs. Willis Richards, Treas.

Mr. G. A. Kimble has returned from Cincinnati, where he bought a large stock of clothing.

FELIX.

Mr. Tom Morrison, Jamstown was here Tuesday.
Rev. W. W. Smith preached at Clearfork last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Acres and wife spent Sunday visiting the former's parents, near Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Coffey were visiting relatives near McElroy's Store last Saturday.

Whittle & Gossage, who have recently opened up a dry goods store at Pleasant Hill, report a lively trade.

Mr. A. F. Bolin has a plow stock on which he expects to apply for a patent.

Mr. Grant Wade, who is attending a law school at Louisville, is expected home in a few days.

Mr. Mack Clinton has built a spirit mill on Bunker creek on quite a novel plan. It is frequently visited by curiosity seekers.

The post office at Wesley, Ky., is to be moved to the old site of the post office, near J. C. Nelson, the post-master, resigned and no one else having applied for the place.

Mr. W. R. Keen was on Wolf Creek last Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mr. S. R. Bernard has a nice bunch of stock hogs for sale.

Nelson Bros., have received a carload of corn which they will sell at 70 cents per bushel.

Mr. John Gosar sold a calf last week to Wade Callicote for \$10.

FONTHILL.

The finest prospect for wheat in many years.

Corn planting progressing slowly on account of wet weather.

Mrs. G. W. Brown is dangerously ill of fever. She has an infant only three weeks old.

Mrs. J. I. Cravens is quite sick; Mrs. E. J. Walters is suffering from a severe attack of the gripe.

Sylvester Meade is teaching a class in singing at Friendship, on Saturdays and Sundays.

Cy Wade sold a milk cow to Sam Darnow for \$35.
Shealy S. McQuary, of Joyce, visited his uncle, J. E. Wilson, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are in a feeble state of health.
Cy Wade visited his brother, J. R. Wade, of Watson, one day this week.
J. K. Butcher had some fun the other day burning broomweed. By calling to his assistance the hands at a brooding near by he stopped the fire with the loss of only 100 panes of fence.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.

CATTLE.	
Extra shipping.....	\$4 75/85 00
Light shipping.....	4 60/64 85
Best butchers.....	4 50/64 70
Fair to good butchers.....	4 25/64 40
Common to medium butch'rs.....	3 50/64 30
HOGS.	
Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300 lbs.....	5 50
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs.....	5 50
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs.....	5 25
SHEEP AND LAMBS.	
Wool to extra shipping.....	4 00/65 00
Fair to good.....	3 50/64 00
Common to medium.....	3 00/64 50

OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. Since then every succeeding ten years. The result has been as follows:

Year.	Population.
1810.....	7,239,881
1820.....	9,637,822
1830.....	12,866,029
1840.....	17,069,453
1850.....	23,191,876

Here you have the figures of a nation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

The Weekly Enquirer is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$5,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

To the first named correct guess received.	\$3,000.
To the second.....	1,500.
To the third.....	750.
To the fourth.....	500.
To the fifth.....	250.
To the sixth.....	200.
To the seventh.....	150.
To the next 10, each \$100, amounting to.	1,000.
To the next 50, each \$50, amounting to.	2,500.
To the next 100, each \$25, amounting to.	2,500.
To the next 500, each \$10, amounting to.	5,000.
To the next 1,530, each \$5, amounting to.	7,650.
2197 cash presents amounting to	\$25,000.

2187 cash prizes amounting to \$25,000.00.

In case of a tie, money equally divided.

Every guess on the above proposition must be accompanied by a year's subscription to the Weekly Enquirer.

You can guess as often as you care to include subscription price to the Weekly Enquirer.

This contest will close a month before the result of the census will be known and officially certified by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C.

Subscription price for the WEEKLY ENQUIRER (including guess) is only \$1.00 a year. Eleven guesses and eleven guesses for \$10.00. For full particulars see WEEKLY ENQUIRER. Send all orders to ENQUIRER CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infection is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by M. Cravens.

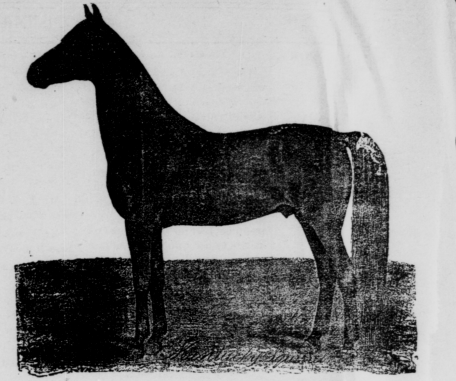
Up-To-Date Milinery



We are now receiving our spring and summer goods from the Louisville and Cincinnati markets. Our goods are of the very latest styles and will surpass any ever shown in Columbia. We invite all our friends and customers in Adair and adjoining counties to come and see our stock before buying. Our prices will be as low as the lowest. We receive new goods every week.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.
Miss Effie Bradshaw.

Kentucky Squirrel, No. 4.



By Red Squirrel, heby Black quirel

Will make the present season at Barbee & Grison's lively stable in Danville and a series of sales for the low sum of \$10.00 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare foaled or mated.

DESCRIPTION.—Kentucky Squirrel was foaled in 1887; is a brown 151 hands and 16h and fashionably bred. We do not believe there is a saddle stallion living that can out him. At a three-year he was shown all through Kentucky and was never defeated in his ring, and at the close of the season he was sold by W. Biles, of Richmond, Ky., for \$1,800. He is a perfect model, a horse of wonderful endurance, and a very superior actor. He has proven he is a number one breeder. S. T. Harrison, of Lexington, recently sold a mare sired him for \$800. If you want horse that is large enough, fine enough and does enough breed to Kentucky Squirrel.

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"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by T. E. Paull druggist.

Gradyville Fine Stock Stables,

Gradyville, Kenicky.



HAZLEWOOD.

(Standard)

HAZLEWOOD is a Chestnut 18 1/2 hands. Was sired by Standard, 7 by 2nd Standard 6 1/2, and 3 more years ago better than 2 1/2. HAZLEWOOD's first was by Richmond, by Mr. Nathan Chiles, by Mr. Nathan Payne, by Mr. Nathan Payne, by Mr. Nathan Payne.

JORDAN PERCOK.
This colt, that W. L. Grady, Gradyville, Ky., was sired by the National Saddle Horse Breeding Association, of Louisville, Ky., by the station, Jordan Percock, foaled July 18th, Standard, Star and up two white feet, sets, certified.

Jordan Percock, No. 1146, is a beautiful bay, 17 1/2 hands, fine large white spots tail. Was sired by the greatest of all show stallions in Kentucky, Percock, No. 1146, by Bill Evans, No. 2, by Fidelity Black, Horse, by Dr. Taylor, 81, by Imported Heaven, thoroughbred. Jordan's granddam, Lena Wilson, No. 708, also by Captain Lexington, by Dick Black Hawk, by the 11th of this Hawk. Imported Jordan's second dam by Lena Jordan, also by Wilson's 1st Jordan, by the 1st Jordan, by the 1st Jordan, by the 1st Jordan.

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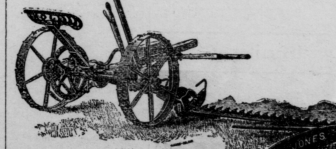
This fine Jack will make the point season at \$750 to insure a mare with foal season due in 100 days or more or more added or removed.

My fine Jack 20, will make the season at \$750 to insure a mare with foal season due in 100 days or more or more added or removed.

W. L. GRADY,

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